IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA

CWP No.832 of 2006

Date of decision 13.10.2006

Satish Singla and others — Petitioners

Vs.

Financial-cum-Secretary (PW) and others. — Respondents

Coram:

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.K.Gupta, Chief Justice

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice Deepak Gupta, Judge

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioners: Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Advocate.

For respondent No.1 : Mr.M.S.Chandel, Advocate General,
with Mr.J.K.Verma, Dy.A.G.

V.K.Gupta, C.J.(Oral)

After hearing Mr.Sharwan Dogra, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr.M.S.Chandel, learned Advocate General appearing for respondent No.1, even though we feel disinclined to interfere with the order dated 25.8.2006 passed by the learned Tribunal in MA No.2439 of 2006 we do feel that O.A. No.1975 of 1995 itself, being more than 11 years old should be disposed of very very expeditiously, especially in view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case touching upon a vital issue relating to inter se seniority of two groups of Junior Engineers, viz. Degree Holders and Diploma Holders.

In view of the order that we propose to pass we do not feel any necessity to issue notice to other respondents in this petition.

The learned Tribunal shall take steps to ensure that O.A.No.1975 of 1995 is disposed of very very expeditiously and if possible within four months from the date of communication of this order. We request the Chairman of the Tribunal to take steps in this direction.

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[1] Whether reporter of local papers are allowed to see the judgment ?

The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

CMP No.1318 of 2006

In view of the order passed in the main petition, this petition does not survive and stands disposed of accordingly.

(V.K. Gupta), C.J.

October 13,2006(g) **(Deepak Gupta), J.**